GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES IN SIKKIM
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages having/not yet having telephone facilities in the Sikkim State as on date; and

(b) the time by which all the villages in the Sikkim State are expected to be provided with such facilities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) In Sikkim State 325 villages are having telecom facility and 102 villages are without telecom facility as on 1.11.2001.

(b) All villages are planned to be provided with telecom facility by December2002 subject to availability of equipment and funds.